

*One-page summary of presentation key points for Rev. Brendolyn Jenkins, executive Director of The Imani Group to the Blue Ribbon Commission:*

The Savannah River Site Superfund Job Training Initiative (SuperJTI) is a free job training program that has been implemented twice at SRS in 2009 and 2010. SuperJTI:

- Provides training and employment opportunities for underserved citizens living in communities affected by Superfund sites.
- Is offered by EPA's Technical Assistance Services for Communities (TASC) Program.
- Builds relationships with local businesses, community organizations, and federal agencies to support training.

The two programs implemented at SRS were a partnership between EPA Headquarters, EPA Region 4, DOE, The Imani Group, local colleges and Site contractors. Through the course of two programs and rigorous outreach and recruitment processes a total of 62 individuals from the surrounding communities were trained in:

- Pre-Employment skills, 40-hr HAZWOPER, CPR/First Aid, Math, Computer Skills and Valving (2009 program).
- Pre-Employment skills, Math, Physics, Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow (2010 program).

Through partnerships with Site contractors Savannah River Nuclear Solutions for the 2009 program, and Savannah River Remediation for the 2010 program, a total of 56 individuals were placed into full-time positions as:

- Nuclear Production Operators
- Radiological Control Inspectors
- Radiological Control Auxiliary
- Material Handlers

The benefits of SuperJTI extend to the residents of the surrounding communities in the form of job training and placement assistance and contractors in the form of ready-to-work staff. SuperJTI also serves to build relationships and develop partnerships in the community.